

morrow, to march to the public burial ground with his remains.

The invitation was accepted.

Senator Sayers offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Louis Frankee, member of the House of Representatives from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, was on last evening foully murdered, almost within the very walls of this Capitol, by the hands of assassins and robbers; be it

1. *Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas*, That in the death of the Hon. Louis Frankee the State of Texas has lost a wise legislator and a most excellent citizen, which loss is rendered more deplorable by reason of the melancholy manner in which he came to his untimely end.

2. That this body condole with the friends and family of the deceased for the loss they have sustained; and as an expression of their respect for his memory, the members of the Senate wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

3. That the secretary be instructed to furnish the family of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions, and that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 21, 1873.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the Rev. Wm. Carey Crain.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed House bill No. 195, "An act to authorize the County Court of Henderson county to levy a tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness, the repairing of bridges, the jail and court house, and for all other purposes for which the said county court is by law authorized to levy a tax."

Also, that the House had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of five Senators and

nine Representatives be appointed to arrange for and superintend the funeral ceremonies of the Hon. Louis Frankee, late a member of the House of Representatives from the county of Fayette, this day at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Shelley, the resolution was taken up and adopted by the Senate, and the President appointed the following committee, to-wit: Senators Sayers, Shelley, Tendick, Finlay and Franks.

On motion of Senator Sayers, Senator Baker was granted leave of absence until next Thursday.

On motion of Senator Avinger, Senator Latimer was granted leave of absence for twelve days.

On motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; no quorum present.

On motion of Senator Swift, the Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Recess expired. Senate met; quorum present.

On motion of Senator Flanagan, Senator Sayers was granted leave of absence until next Friday.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House was ready to proceed with the funeral ceremonies of the Hon. Louis Frankee, late member of the House of Representatives from Fayette county.

On motion of Senator Shelley, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 22, 1873.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Senator Fountain, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Sayers introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of five thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers of the Hon. Louis Frankee, late member of the House of Representatives from Fayette county.